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A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made for a three (3) month extension of time responding to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated March 31, 2003.

An extension fee of \$520.00 (*i.e.*, \$930.00 less the previously paid \$410.00 fee for a two-month extension of time) is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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